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In re the Patent Application of )

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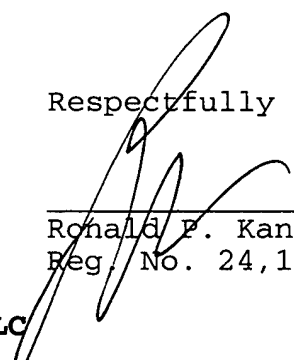
Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated April 5, 2002, Applicants herewith submit a signed Response, as filed, on January 14, 2002.

The undersigned hereby ratifies the Amendment filed on January 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

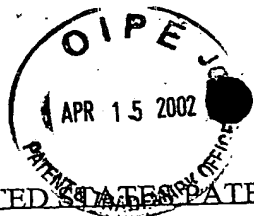
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed.

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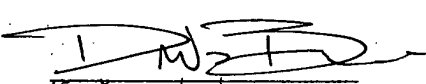
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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at

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